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For: DEVICE FOR REMOVING COATING ON OPTICAL FIBER

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

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Sir:

This paper is a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to have the Certificate of Correction filed 9 September 2008 entered (copy attached) and is being filed in response to the attached letter from the Petitions Branch dated 29 September 2008.

The Certificate of Correction adds "Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd" as an assignee. An assignment was recorded in the US Patent Office on reel 15378 at frame 339 before the present patent issued. Please charge the required Rule 17(i) fee to our deposit account No. 500687.

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PATENT NO. : 7,398,599

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page, Item (73) should read Assignee:

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. After payment of the issue fee, correction of assignment data submitted on the PTOL-85B can only be done by Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, with a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b).

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See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 1481.01 (Rev. 3) (Oct. 2005).

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